

in the town of Henderson, in Granville County, were taken up, and read the third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Senate then took up the engrossed bill, entitled a bill to incorporate the town of Weldon, in the County of Halifax, and for the regulation thereof; which was read the third time and passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the bill, entitled a bill to amend an Act, entitled an Act for the establishment and better regulation of Common Schools, passed in the year 1840, was taken up and read the second time. Mr. Joyner moved to amend the second section, by striking out the words "to prescribe and caused to be purchased," and inserting the words "and to recommend;" which was agreed to. He further moved to amend the same section, by filling the blank with two thousand dollars; which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dockery then moved to fill it with fifteen hundred dollars; which was agreed to. Mr. Brown moved to amend the bill, by striking out the second section thereof; which was decided in the affirmative—39 yeas—8 nays.

Mr. Cooper demanded the yeas and nays, which are as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative, were,

Messrs. Arrington,  
Allison, (of O.)  
Boykin,  
Boyd,  
Brown,  
Burgin,  
Cooper,  
Dobson,  
Edwards,  
Ennett,  
Exum,  
Hester,  
Howard,  
Larkins,  
Melvin,  
Mitchell,  
Miller,  
Moore,  
Morehead,  
Moye,

Messrs. Myers,  
Pasteur,  
Pharr,  
Rea,  
Reid,  
Ribelin,  
Rogers,  
Shepard,  
Spruill,  
Spright,  
Stafford,  
Stallings,  
Swinson,  
Tomlinson,  
Thomas,  
Walker,  
Jno. W. Williams,  
Wm. P. Williams,  
Worth—39 yeas.